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- 1.(12) The fish came before man came, so man has been after the fish ever since.
"Devil'S Hole" Bermuda
- 2.(10) After the first tug at the other end of the line man, woman and child are hooked forever.
- 3.(6) Fishing becomes a fever that burns into the soul.
- 4.(7) You may remember, long ago, when this disease first struck you -
- 5.(5) The fever was then getting in its deadly work.
- 6.(6) A few years later the first violent symptoms appeared.
- 7.(7) After the first 'un the case becomes hopeless, beyond all cure.
- 8.(11) The germ stays in your blood like malaria, and attacks the system periodically throughout life.
- 9.(8) Let us show you one of its victims in the clutches of this dread malady -
- 10.(4) The after effects are terrible --
- 11.(3) Especially to the fish!
- 12.(14) In its most ravaging form the fever attacks middle age. In wild delirium the deep blue gulf stream calls.
13. Omit.
- 14.(6) Miami, Fla.
There the game but hopeless battle for recovery begins.
- 15.(3) Mackerelf
- 16.(5) The soothing pursuit of the battling Bonita.
- 17.(6) Here is balm for the troubled, restless soul.
- 18.(7) A kingdom and hope of paradise for just one sailfish!
- 19.(10) You spot a sailfish at the surface by his sharp tail fin -- then clear the decks for action!
- 20.(8) Hooked! - Fighting, forcing, lashing and leaping! Then you are incurable!
- 21.(9) Six and a half feet of ferocity -- as big as Willard and as fast as Dempsey!
- 22.(10) There is no permanent cure. The only temporary remedy is -- (overlap to) Fish.

- 23.(3) FISH!
- 24.(4) And still more FISH.
- 25.(7) Nearing the end, the last lingering stages of the fever carry on.
- 26.(9) Only a perch may strike the bait, but record catches still crowd his dreams.
- 27.(28) They've invented antitoxins for diseases near and far;
They can take apart your body like the chassis of a car;
But there's nothing been discovered in the medicated chest
That will cure fishin' fever when it hits the human breast.
- 28.(7) The End.

Dissolve at end.

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